

# The Role of NGVs in Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport's Clean Air Program

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"Action without philosophy is a lethal weapon; philosophy without action is worthless"

Soichiro Honda



#### **Presentation Outline**

- Early Initiatives
- Key Partners
- Current Program
- Why NGVs?
- Fleet Conversion Status and Forecast
- Fleet Applications
- Funding Assistance
- Fueling Infrastructure
- Future Plans and Challenges



#### Early Initiatives

- AFV Pilot Programs (after-market conversions, 1991, 1995)
- Clean Cities MOU (1995)
- AFV Implementation Study (DFW, DOE, MPO, 1998)
- Board fleet integration (1999)
- Contract requirements (Airline Employee Shuttle Services, 1999)
- Tenant Programs (Super Shuttle, AA, USPS)
- Ground Transportation program revisions (1999)



## NGVs at DFW Airport Key Partners

- North Central Texas Council of Governments
- Clean Cities Coalition
- Department of Energy
- Ford Motor Company
- American Honda
- Caterpillar
- Cummins

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### **Current Program**

- Fuel Neutral, Emissions Based
- Centralized fleet planning, acquisition and disposal
- Contract requirements
- Regulated fleets
- Leverage grant funding

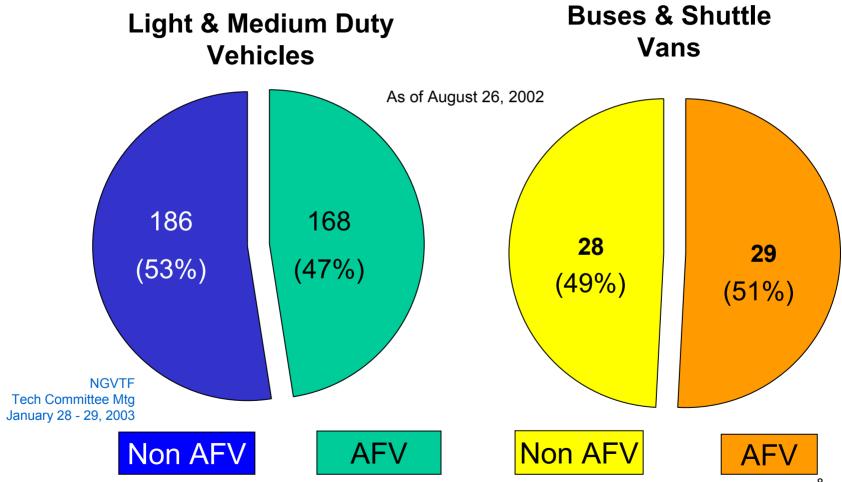


# NGVs at DFW Airport Why NGVs?

- Widest array of OEM products available for DFW fleet applications
- Local refueling infrastructure
- Local service network
- Airport Maintenance staff familiarization



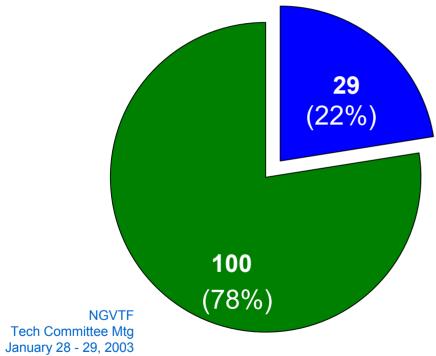
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# Non AFV



# Clean Vehicles on Order:

- 28 Light & Medium Duty
- 28 Buses & Shuttle Vans
- 22 Heavy Duty & Off Road As of August 26, 2002

#### FY2004 Plan

100% Light & Medium Duty72% of Heavy Duty & Off Road



### Fleet Applications





- Honda Civic GX dedicated CNG
  - Airfield escort service, general staff use, DPS command staff, CID
- Ford Crown Victoria dedicated CNG
  - Police units, fire units, general staff use



#### Fleet Applications





- Ford F150/250 pickups (all body styles)
  - Maintenance, Airfield Agents, Construction Inspectors, Project Engineers
- E-series vans
  - Maintenance, Delivery



### Fleet Applications





- 2001 Freightliner 2-1/2 Ton Dump Truck/Plow, Class 7, Caterpillar 3126 duel fuel engine
- 2002 Freightliner 5 Ton Dump Truck/Plow, Class
   8, Caterpillar 3126 duel fuel engine



#### Fleet Applications





- Al-Tec model AA600P 51 foot bucket truck,
   Caterpillar 3126 duel fuel engine
- 2001 Batts Deicing Fluid Application Vehicle,
   Freightliner Class 8 chassis, Caterpillar C12 duel fuel engine



#### Fleet Applications





- 2001 Explosive Ordinance Disposal vehicle, Freightliner chassis, dedicated CNG, 8.3L Cummins, 33,000 GVWR
- 2001 Special Reaction Team LDV truck, Freightliner chassis, dedicated CNG 5.9L Cummins, 29,000 GVWR



#### Fleet Applications





- 1998 Champion Buses, 30 foot class, dedicated CNG 5.9L Cummins, 31,000 GVWR
- 2000 El Dorado National Buses, 30 foot class, dedicated CNG 8.3L Cummins, 34,000 GVWR



### Fleet Applications





- John Deere/Bachman Agricultural Tractor, duel fuel
- 2002 Tymco Sweeper, Isuzu chassis, dedicated CNG 350 CID GMC, dedicated CNG Ford 4cylinder auxiliary power unit



### Fleet Applications











 Ford E-series Cutaway Shuttle Vans, dedicated CNG



### Fleet Applications





- Super Shuttle shared ride service provider
- Total Enterprise employee transportation service provider



### **Funding Assistance**

- CMAQ projects
  - 2 projects approved, light duty Board fleet vehicles (\$3.762M)
  - 1 private sector project sponsored and approved \$1.0M)
  - 1 project submitted for RAC/Shuttle buses (\$1.38M)
- DOE 2002 State Energy Program project
  - Heavy Duty Vehicle project pending (4 units, \$70K)
- Texas Emission Reduction Plan (TERP project)
  - 1st call under TERP for Heavy Duty Vehicles, DFW project approved (2 units, \$66K)
  - 2nd call under TERP for Heavy Duty Vehicles, DFW project approved (3 units, \$108K)



### **Fueling Infrastructure**

#### Public Access CNG Refueling Station



- Dual hose/dual pressure
- •Three bank storage 36,000 scf
- •725 cfm compressor





# NGVs at DFW Airport Fueling Infrastructure

#### Public Access CNG Refueling Station

- Public/private venture
- Competitive bid solicitation
- Privately owned/operated
- 10 year contract with DFW Airport Board
- Ground lease executed with DFW Board
- DFW Airport Board guarantees annual minimum volume
- Pricing at index plus margin
- Discount to Board for sales to non-Board users
- Board fleet CNG consumption @ 293,503 gge
- Other fleets CGN consumption @ 268,141 gge



# NGVs at DFW Airport Future Plans and Challenges

#### **Plans**

- Commercial Ground Transportation Clean Vehicle Plan
- Refueling infrastructure expansion and decentralization



# **NGVs at DFW Airport**Future Plans and Challenges

#### Challenges

- Product availability
  - Heavy Duty and Off-Road
  - Impact of Tier 2 and Tier 3 emission standards
- Funding
- Non-Board fleet penetration



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